

## THE REFORMER.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

New subjects, in this  
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## LOCAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

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—Uncle Terry, a rural drama from a popular novel, will be the attraction at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening.

—A number of local Mystic Shrine went to Springfield, this state, last evening to participate in a meeting of the order.

—Peter Oakes who has been employed in Baker's barber shop for a number of years has this week begun work with his son, Charles Oakes.

—J. L. Martin was elected one of the directors of the Central Vermont railroad at the annual meeting of the stockholders held this week.

—Tam Ferriter who was sentenced to the House of Correction for selling liquor was taken there Friday by Sheriff Wilkins of Putney.

—George A. Holland of Hinsdale is in charge of the local office of the American express company during the absence of J. E. Rogers, the regular agent.

—A delegation from Brattleboro and Columbia Lodges went to Wilmington Tuesday evening to assist in working degrees on candidates for Success lodge of that town.

—The committee appointed to plan for the State Christian Endeavor convention held a meeting last evening at the home of Arthur L. Maynard for the purpose of closing the business of the convention.

—The overturning of a lamp in one of the rooms in F. L. Houghton's house on the Putney hill caused a slight fire Tuesday evening. The flames were quickly put out, however, by the means of a fire extinguisher and the loss is slight.

—The men's and women's teams of the Wantastiquet golf club will go to Greenfield tomorrow to play against the team representing that club. The local delegation will leave here on the 9:10 train and return in the afternoon.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the Universalist Sunday school last Sunday when rally services were held by the teachers and pupils. The exercises consisted of recitation and singing, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marvin, made a brief address.

—Special session of Mt. Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held in Brattleboro November 1, when the shrine degree will be conferred on several candidates. After the degrees are conferred a banquet will be held at the Brooks House.

—The annual meeting for 1901 of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at the Brooks House, Brattleboro, Wednesday, November 13, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The business to come before the meeting is the submission of reports from officers and committees, and the consideration of all other matters that may properly come before the meeting. There will be no banquet in connection with the meeting.

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—The Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine railroad is handling from 250 to 300 more freight cars a day than it has for the past two months. Freight has been unusually heavy on all railroads in the country for several months past and there is a car famine in the centers where there are grain elevators, as in Buffalo and Boston, and in the coal fields of Pennsylvania. Not enough cars are to be had for through freight, though local traffic is not impeded for lack of cars. The number of cars in service is greater than ever before because nearly all the railroads in the country have been building or buying more cars than formerly. Box cars, flat cars and even coal cars are called for in all directions.

—One of the prettiest stories that have been written is that of "Uncle Terry," the author of which is Charles Clark Munn. The book has been on sale since last December in the New England States and up to the present time its circulation has exceeded 50,000 copies. The publishers of this popular work have assigned the rights for the stage to Mr. H. O. Graham. Mr. William Gill has dramatized it into a four act play, and Mr. Graham will give it an elaborate production at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening. In speaking of "The Myners Journal" of Portsmouth, N. H., he says: "It is one of those books that tend toward the elevation of the modern drama, and contains a line that is either superfluous or overdone. The company is a very talented one, and gave a very good interpretation of the beautiful story."

—The Epworth League will hold a corn husking at the home of George Winter in West Brattleboro next Thursday evening.

—The officials of the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railroad passed through here yesterday morning on the return from their annual tour of inspection.

—The mission circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs. John Newman Wednesday afternoon to plan for a rummage sale which will soon be held in Union block.

—The engine house will be open for inspection by the public every afternoon and evening from 1 to 8 o'clock beginning today and continuing until Saturday, November 2. Chief Saunders invites all to inspect the quarters.

—A meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Rev. E. T. Matison and the following officers elected: President, Rev. E. T. Matison; secretary, H. A. Parker; treasurer, E. G. Pratt; director, Carl F. Clair. Meetings will be held monthly during the winter.

—A meeting of the candidates of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team has been held this week and preparations for the season have already begun. Monroe has been elected captain and of last year's players who will be on the floor this year are: Gundiff, Forrester, Ellis and Tufts. All games will be played in the Brattleboro Retreat gymnasium which has been placed at the disposal of the association by Dr. Lawton. Arrangements are being made for a contest with the St. Jerome team of Holyoke and games will also be played with Chicago, Keene, Dartmouth college and Vermont academy.

—One of the best entertainments of the season will be given at the Auditorium tonight by the Criterion club of Boston, for the benefit of the Freme Circle of the Unitarian church. They will give the best one act comedy, "A Circus Rider," which was played with such success by Rosina Vossler. This will be followed by the three act comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles." This play was introduced into this country by the celebrated English actor, John Hare. The club presented this comedy in Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, where they were enthusiastically received by an audience of 500 people. This is the club's second appearance in Brattleboro, and many will remember the laughable comedy, "A Night Off," which they gave here last May. Miss Gertrude Binley, who played the part of "Ada" at that time, will take the character of Rosamond to-night. She will also be remembered by Brattleboro people as having played in Jas. A. Herne's well known "Sag Harbor," when it was here two years ago. She being a friend of the Misses Herne, who were both here, and took this trip with them for the experience she would receive by so doing. The leading character is taken by Arthur Sawyer, who was also here with the club in May.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board will be held at the Auditorium Thursday, November 7, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The company is composed of Messrs. Theodore Ridgeway, the well known abolitionist; William R. Lane, a prominent lawyer; David Sander, violin virtuoso; and Maude E. Paradis, pianist.

—The first monument to be erected at Valley Forge in memory of the revolutionary soldiers who died there during the winter of 1777-78 was unveiled and dedicated last Wednesday by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The speakers were Gov. Wm. A. Felt,